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CROP PRODUCTION – JUNE 1, 2023

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of June 1, 2023, is forecast at 4.10 million bushels, according to the June 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down less than 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and is 57 percent below the 9.58 million bushels produced last year. Estimated harvested area, at 39,000 acres, is unchanged from May 1 but is 45,000 acres less than the 84,000 acres harvested in 2022. As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 105.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the May 1 forecast and 9.0 bushels per acre below last year's final yield.

As of June 4, Arizona's Durum wheat crop condition was rated 5 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 66 percent excellent, compared with 2 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 67 percent excellent last year. Producers had harvested 54 percent of this year's crop, 14 percentage points ahead of last year and 22 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 6.30 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month and down 53 percent from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.